

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 03-03

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POLICY ON LAPSED LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) adopts the following policy regarding lapsed license applications, effective immediately:

The provisions of 243 CMR 2.06 (7) apply when a licensee seeks to revive a license that has been revoked by operation of law for failure to renew. When more than two years have elapsed since the licensee's failure to renew and the licensee has answered affirmatively to a question on the Supplement to the Licensing Application, the application shall be reviewed by the Licensing Committee and/or the Board for approval.

In such cases the Board, and/or its Licensing Committee, may request:

- 1) a personal interview with the applicant (interview to include, but not be limited to, an inquiry regarding the applicant's practice of medicine during the lapse and the applicant's plan for practicing medicine in Massachusetts);
- 2) an assessment of the applicant's clinical skills;
- 3) a period of clinical supervision of the applicant's practice of medicine; and
- 4) any additional materials the Board requires to ensure that the physician complies with all the statutes, regulations and policies for licensure.

The application will be evaluated with attention to these factors, as well as any other relevant information.